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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims is required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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